

## BARRELL PIT UP AGAINST CROKER

Tammany Will Not Accept Him as Leader Again, Even if He Does Return to New York Next Year.

## MURPHY IS IN TO STAY.

He is Expected to Dictate the Nomination for Mayor in 1903, and His Candidate is Likely to be Congressman McClellan.

Now that the rumor has been revived that Richard Croker is to return to New York from England, the Tammany leaders of politics are spreading assurances that Charles F. Murphy is to be forced from the leadership of Tammany and that the Squire of Wantage, believing that a Democratic Mayor can be elected next fall, is to conduct the campaign. A contingency more remote could not be imagined.

Richard Croker stands about as much chance of ever being leader of Tammany Hall again as John Kelly does, which means that Richard is as dead politically as John Kelly is dead materially. When Mr. Croker abdicated and sailed for England, his abdication was complete. Should he return to New York he will land as a private citizen, and he will exercise no functions but the functions of a private citizen so long as he remains.

**Will Show Him Courtesy.**  
As a matter of courtesy his advice may be asked on some points by Mr. Murphy. But the advice will not be acted upon should it not suit the ideas of the leader of the Wigwam. It will be noticed that the rumors of the recrudescence of Croker comes from Republican or misinformed sources. Generally the wish is father to the thought.

Richard Croker knew long before he backed out of Tammany Hall that Charles F. Murphy was to succeed him in the leadership. He knew it three years ago. At any time during the past year Mr. Murphy could have taken his place at the head of Tammany. He waited, with his following, until he showed the time was ripe, and when he showed his full hand the opposition fell into line.

Today the leaders of Tammany are practically unanimous in their support of Mr. Murphy. He has been a smooth politician ever since he drove a street car on the east side, and in his life has made fewer enemies than most men with his opportunities. Since taking the leadership of the organization he has healed breaches that existed for years and has brought men to Fourteenth street who have sworn that they would never enter the Wigwam again. There is confidence in the membership of Tammany Hall that under Mr. Murphy the organization can pull sufficient votes next year to bury any sort of fusion movement that can be devised.

**Why Croker Must Stay Out.**  
Many things would make it impossible for Mr. Croker ever to become leader of Tammany Hall again. In the first place, Mr. Murphy would not stand for it; in the next place, the leaders would not stand for it; in the third place, Mr. Croker's state of health would not allow it; in the fourth place, Mr. Croker's common sense—which he has a supply of—would show him before he made his first move that he was doomed to defeat.

Mr. Murphy has the Tammany confidence because he is the ideal Tammany leader. He has worked himself up from the bottom, he knows how to keep his mouth shut and he knows the political game from foundation to flagstaff. He is such a leader as Richard Croker was before Mr. Croker became rich and alienated himself from the rank and file. Mr. Murphy has no racing interests; he is a plain man; he cares nothing for the society of men of wealth or prominence in business. He is in politics and only in politics, and that is why he is trusted.

The Evening World violates no confidence when it announces that Charles F. Murphy will say who is to be the candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket next fall. And it is now planned the candidate will be Congressman George B. McClellan.

**McClellan Murphy's Friend.**  
Mr. McClellan is far and away the leader of the New York City delegation in the House of Representatives. He ranks with the big men from other States in the House of Congress. He has a national as well as a local reputation. At home he has the confidence of Republican and Democrat alike. He represents the Congressional District of which Mr. Murphy's Assembly District is a part. He is Mr. Murphy's intimate personal friend. By many—perhaps a majority—of the Tammany leaders Congressman McClellan is already considered an inevitable majority candidate. All that can keep him from it is the expressed desire of the Democracy of the city that he remain in Congress.

The Evening World speaks with authority when it says that there is no danger that Richard Croker will even attempt to stir up the Tammany leadership to announce that he wants it. Persons believing this reckon with the pleasant-faced young man who has come out of the east side to the Wigwam—"Silent Charlie" Murphy.

**SOCIETY MAN A SUICIDE.**  
Stewart Lancy, Missing from Utica for Fortnight, Found Dead.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The body of Stewart J. Lowery, a leading society man of this city and a graduate of Cornell, has been found resting against a tree on the shore of Oneida Lake. There was an ugly bullet wound in the forehead and a pistol with one empty chamber was found at his side.

Lowery was on his way to Utica on Wednesday, Oct. 22, and had arranged to enter Dr. Cavan's sanitarium for treatment. He stayed, however, the night at the hotel of Charles Nobles, the next morning he procured a boat and took a row on the lake and since then he has not been seen.

Mr. Lowery was suffering from a severe ailment. A vigorous search has been conducted by the missing man's friends for the past two weeks.

## MAD ELEPHANT ON BOARD SHIP.

Rather Than Take It Through City Streets, Barnum & Bailey May Order the Beast Killed.

## GREAT MENAGERIE HERE.

Occupies Entire Vessel, and the Cargo Is a Huge Zoological Show of Wild Animals of All Sorts, Including Horned Horse.

Mandarin, the largest elephant of the herd of eighteen brought over in the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, which was chartered by Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" to transport their great circus cargo to this country after a five years' tour of Europe, and which arrived at Pier No. 40 North River this morning, may have to be killed this afternoon. Mandarin, who had been very unruly all the way over, started on a rampage this afternoon and developed such a ferocity that George Conklin, who has charge of the elephants, could do nothing with him.

As all the elephants will have to be led up to the pier at Thirty-third street and the North River, where they will be put on cars, Mr. Bailey, when informed of Mandarin's obstreperousness, said that rather than run the risk of any accident the animal had better be killed.

The entire ship had been chartered by the show people, and not so much as a stowaway cat intruded upon their privacy.

The voyage from London, begun thirteen days ago, was marked by halcyon days and calm and untroubled seas, and not even a horse suffered from seasickness on the voyage. The cargo consisted of 16 elephants, 2 giraffes, 12 tigers, 6 lions, 6 hyenas, 4 leopards, 4 bears, 4 panthers, 54 monkeys, 1 horned horse, 1 gnu, 3 deer, 1 tapir, 1 aouda, 1 waterbuck, 1 pygmy, 1 black wart hog, 1 ox, 4 antelope, 16 dogs, 1 moulton, 7 camels, 6 dromedaries, 4 guinea pigs, 1 yak, 1 water buffalo and 162 horses.

The only casualty was the death of a blue tail monkey, who died as a result of trying to swallow a hard tack whole.

The rarest and most prized specimen of the entire aggregation, however, did not belong to the quadruped class. He is the great and only human telegraph, Willie Doss, Willie, more familiarly known as "Stretch," has supplanted "Jo-Jo, the dog-faced boy," the "What-is-it" and other celebrated freaks.

His normal height is 6 feet 1 inch. James A. Bailey, the great showman, was standing at the head of the ship, and when he spied the human telegraph, he shouted out, "Ah, there, Willie, welcome home." The freak turned in the direction of the salute and "Stretch," his neck seeking to rise out of his collar after the manner of a jack-in-the-box, his shoulders followed and his trunk seemed to rise away from his hips, until he gained a height that seemed to cut off the view of the lookout on the foremast yards.

"This time to tell the town that the tallest, towering, topmost toiler of Toledo telescopes twice as tall as the true man," cried the lookout, "is here in the time of this, the tyrant." So spoke Tony Hamilton, the press agent.

"Other wonders are the legless and armless cyclists," he said, "Gus Selby, who can stand more volts of electricity than any man in the world," and "York's criminals; the wild man of Borneo, Joan, the headless wonder, and a lot more."

The animals will be loaded upon freight cars and transported to the Mott Haven yards of the New York Central Railroad, whence they will go to the show's winter quarters at Bridgeport.

The elephants, camels, horses and four trained zebras will be led up to Thirty-third street and the North River, where they will be loaded on cars and shipped to the same destination.

## CHINAMAN'S BAD CHECK.

Ing Ging Smiles in Court When Charged with Grand Larceny.

With Oriental indifference and mild amusement, Ing Ging, the Chinaman, who was arrested for giving a bad check for \$11 in payment of his board bill at the Astor House, listened to the charge against him in the Tombs Court this morning.

"You seem to think this is fun," said Magistrate Zeller, smiling.

"Yes," replied, Ging, smiling. A further charge of attempted grand larceny was preferred by Langley W. Wiggins, cashier of the Mutual Bank. He said that on Wednesday, Oct. 22, he had cashed a check for \$200, drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank. It was discovered that the latter bank, in its attempt to cash a check for \$100, had been arrested and today held for trial.

Ging claims to be from Martinsville, Va.

## JANITOR ANNOYED SLEEPER.

Broke Up His Hallway Sleeta, but Faced Revolver Barrel.

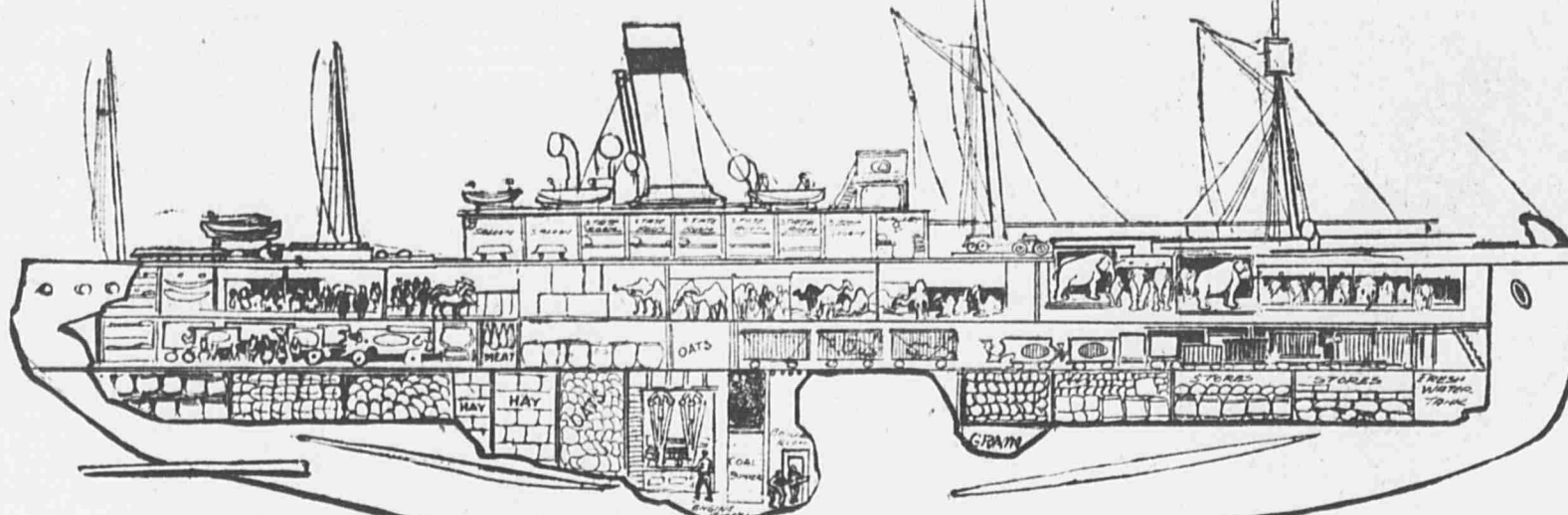
Policeman Barnes, of the West Thirtieth street station, arraigned Ford T. Towlers, thirty three, of Hawthorne, N. Y., in Jefferson Market Court today, on a charge of breaking a revolver in the hallway of a hotel, and of threatening to shoot a sleeping guest.

Towlers is alleged to have threatened the life of Burt Hayford, the janitor of the building. Policeman Barnes saw him pick up a sleeping guest and break him down, punishing him severely.

Towlers was accused against Hayford of breaking a revolver in the hallway of the building in which the scuffle occurred. Magistrate Barlow fined him \$100 and held him in \$300 bail for his good behavior.

**Stainhart for Consul at Havana.**  
HAVANA, Nov. 8.—The Cuban press is making a campaign for the appointment of Frank Stainhart as United States Consul-General at Havana. Mr. Stainhart had been in the United States Department of Military Records. It is understood that President Palma has indicated that he would be persona grata to the Cuban Government.

## SECTION VIEW OF SS. MINNEAPOLIS, SHOWING THE HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS ABOARD AND THEIR QUARTERS



## MAGISTRATE AS A WRITING EXPERT.

Finds Husband Wrote Letters Signed "Thomas" to His Wife, and Not Another Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McGrath, of No. 7 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, were airing their domestic troubles before Magistrate Zeller in Harlem Court today. McGrath was getting the better of it.

In answer to his wife's complaint that he had run her and her four children out of the house with a butcher knife on Election night and was crazy from cigarette smoking, he said that his wife was not fit to care for children and met men on the sly. To prove it he produced a letter, addressed to his wife, signed "Thomas," which he said he had got from the mails.

It was looking black for Mrs. McGrath when Agent Diamond, of the Children's Society, recognized him as the man who told the same story in the Children's Court a week ago, asking that his children be sent to an asylum. Diamond told the Magistrate that he had investigated his story at that time and found Mrs. McGrath to be such a hard-working and respectable woman that the society refused to take the children from her.

Magistrate Zeller had McGrath write some of the words that were in the letter. The writing was very similar to the misspelled words in the letter McGrath also misspelled. "This was enough for Zeller."

"I'll just send you to Bellevue for five days to let them examine into your sanity. You smoke too many cigarettes. If you are sane, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to slander your own wife when she is a decent, hard-working woman."

## HELD ONE OF HIS THREE ASSAILANTS

But Skipper Anderson Lost His \$20 and Was Beaten in the Hold-Up.

Peter Anderson, the captain of a stone scow at Fourteenth street and East River, was held up and beaten by three men in view of Police Headquarters at Bleeker and Elm streets early today. Alexander Picardo, of No. 136 Hester street, is charged with being one of the three. He says he saw two men attack Anderson and ran to his assistance.

The robbery occurred near the subway, where a large pile of lumber and paving stones casts a shadow. Anderson was on his way west in Bleeker street when three men jumped out of the shadow and attacked him. He was knocked down and beaten, while he yelled for help.

His cries were heard by Policemen Carter and McCabe, who ran down to the corner and found Anderson rolling over and over in the gutter, bleeding from the head. Picardo was arrested and locked up. Anderson said the man was one of his assailants and he was held despite the protest that he had gone to Anderson's assistance. The two robbers escaped with \$20, which they took from Anderson's pockets.

## BONI STRIKES BACK.

Count De Castellane Denounces Action of French Chamber.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Liberte today prints an interview with Count Boni de Castellane, whose election to the Chamber of Deputies was invalidated by that House yesterday, in which he declares that the action of the Chamber was a triumph for defamation and falsehood, and says his chief accuser, M. Chauvin, accused the honest voters of the Basses Alpes of being sold like cattle in the market.

The Count added that he had heretofore remained silent on his opponent's election methods, but he asserted, they were now so obvious that he could no longer remain silent. He declared that he would fight the local Protectionist electioneering for his opponent, and declared the falsehoods uttered against him (De Castellane) would react against his defamers.

## DEAD IN A HALLWAY.

Bank Book Showing Holder Had Drawn Funds Found on Corpse.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 8.—A man believed to be Edward Perry was found dead in a hallway at No. 30 Market street today. On the body the police found a bank book, made out in the name of Edward Perry, a number of cards and several photographs. A price arranged in the First Prudential Assurance Co. policy, which gave the name of Edward Perry and said he was a photographer.

The bank book found on the dead man showed that he had drawn out all of his money.

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## BRAVE MARTHA M'KAY MAY LOSE HER ORPHAN FLOCK.



Martha McKay faces a crisis in her life and the lives of her five little brothers and her sister, who were left orphans recently when their mother jumped into the river. Three women have written Capt. Smith, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station, offering to care for the children, and the question of separation now confronts the youthful head of the family.

The story of Martha's brave determination to care for her brothers and sisters has gone all over the country. Mrs. L. J. Robbins, of Eau Claire, Wis., wants to care for one of them, and Mrs. C. Lattimer, of Conansques, Pa., wants another, while Mrs. W. W. Boothe, of Passo, Fla., offers to take two of the children. All are farmers' wives. They write that they own large farms, are in comfortable circumstances and will care well for the children.

The letters will be submitted to the Children's Society, which will investigate the fitness of the applicants to care for the children. Little Martha, who has shown such pluck since her mother's death, will also be given a voice in deciding whether the family shall be so widely separated.

## WOODBURY'S SQUEEGEES ARE VERY SAD AFFAIRS.

New Street Cleaning Devices Fail to Work and the Commissioner Is Sorry.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury put his new-fangled "squeegee" into operation this morning, but they failed to work.

He had on hand an elaborate outfit of "squeegees" and a complement of automobiles for the official test which he "pulled off" shortly after dawn on the asphalt pavement near Madison Square. The squeegee outfit was not intended to test the efficiency of the autos, but the latter were there to prove all that Commissioner Woodbury claimed for the device.

## Was to Benefit Autos.

In a word, he desired to illustrate to the satisfaction of himself and the assembled critics that the squeegee was not only the greatest thing on earth for cleaning streets, but, after use, left the street absolutely clean and dry and prevented automobiles from "skidding." The Commissioner then drove his cars through the streets, and the result was a complete failure. The Commissioner had maintained that once a squeegee was used no known auto could skid on the wet pavement. But the frost, he hadn't figured on. Now, he is figuring out a heating device which will be used conjointly with the squeegee—this will make it a squeezeizer.

## SCARLET FEVER SERUM.

Dr. Charleton's Work on Parasite of the Disease Successful.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—A serum that is expected to be scarlet fever what antitoxin proved to diphtheria has been discovered by Dr. G. A. Charleton, Rockefeller fellow in the medical faculty of McGill University. In exhaustive tests made it is declared that the discovery has proved successful in almost every instance.

In starting his researches Dr. Charleton recognized a parasite known as streptococcus, which exists only in the more severe forms of scarlet fever. It is the cause, it is thought, of many of the after results of the disease. After months of study he evolved a serum which he thought would destroy this parasite, and it was prepared under the direction of Dr. Hubbard, of Detroit. In fifteen of the most severe cases un-

## "WAS SO HUNGRY HAD TO STEAL."

Newsboy Took Three Loaves, Magistrate Paid for Them, and Lad Left with His Loot.

John Cavanagh, eighteen years old, a newsboy, who says he is an orphan and has no home, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in Yorkville Court today to the theft of three loaves of bread, adding:

"Judge, I had nothing to eat all day yesterday, so I stole the bread. I was hungry and had no money."

"Why did you take three loaves of bread? One would have satisfied your hunger?"

"I didn't know how many there was. They were wrapped up," said Cavanagh, showing the bundle of bread wrapped in brown paper.

"It has become a daily occurrence," said Edward Orstein, a driver of a delivery wagon for George F. Augers, of No. 239 East Seventy-sixth street, who appeared as complainant against Cavanagh.

"Have you ever stolen anything before?" asked the Magistrate.

"No, Judge; I have been honest right along, but hunger drove me to steal," was the reply.

"I am not anxious to punish this boy," spoke up the complainant, "but we have bread stolen every day. He stole the bread out of the delivery wagon at Park avenue and Seventy-sixth street this morning."

"I will pay for the bread this boy stole," exclaimed Court Policeman John Cavanagh, stationed on the bridge, "because he is a namesake of mine and I believe his story."

"No, I will pay for it," declared Magistrate Mayo, "but the boy must find another chance. He is discharged."

The prisoner went out the door as though in doubt of the good luck that had befallen him, and then with a hasty "Thank you, Judge," he hurried out of court with the stolen bundle of bread clutched under his arm.

## KNOCKDOWN BLOW KILLED THIS MAN.

His Assailant, Now Under Arrest, Says It Was a Case of Self-Defense.

James Harrington, twenty-seven, who said he came from Boston, died in Gouverneur Hospital where Harrington was taken this morning as a result of injuries received in a fight on the Bowery early last Sunday. His alleged assailant, Patrick McLaughlin, twenty-three, of No. 113 Hudson street, had been held awaiting the result of the man's injuries.

At about 2:30 o'clock last Sunday morning, Policeman Fitzpatrick, of the Eldridge street station, was informed by a citizen that a fight was in progress at the corner of the Bowery and Grand street. On his arrival there the officer found Harrington lying on the sidewalk with blood streaming from his nose and from the back of his head. Near him was McLaughlin surrounded by an excited crowd.

An ambulance was called from Gouverneur Hospital, where Harrington was taken in an unconscious condition. McLaughlin was arrested.

When arraigned in the Essex Market Court, he stated that Harrington accosted him for five cents. McLaughlin refused to give the money, and Harrington, he said, became abusive. He finally threatened to strike him, and McLaughlin said he "got one in before him." Harrington fell the sidewalk, striking his head upon the pavement. He never recovered consciousness.

## FELIX CAMPBELL DEAD.

Former Brooklyn Congressman a Victim of Pneumonia.

Former Congressman Felix Campbell died this morning at his home, No. 1315 Pacific street, Brooklyn, after an illness of a week. Pneumonia caused his death. He was seized with acute indigestion a week ago and developed pneumonia several days later. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Campbell was one of the best known figures among Brooklyn business men. He was born there and his life is a part of the growth and development of the borough. He began business life as a printer's helper, but had been identified with many great projects and was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors. For twelve years he was a member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Campbell was elected to Congress from the Second District in 1884. He was re-elected three times and declined a nomination for the fifth term. While a part of the growth and development of the borough, he began business life as a printer's helper, but had been identified with many great projects and was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors. For twelve years he was a member of the Board of Education.

When he died he was President of the People's Trust Company and the Brooklyn Savings Bank, and a director of the Union Ferry Company, the American Bank Note Company and the Brooklyn Art Association.

## SEEKS SLAYER OF HIS BROTHER

Man Murdered at Bedford Station Identified as Francesco Tucci—Italian Known as "Red Joe" Disappears.

## POCKETS WERE RANSACKED.

Robbery the Only Known Motive for the Crime—Victim Buried To-Day in Potter's Field—Police at Work on the Case.

BEDFORD STATION, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The man found dead in the woods near here has been identified as Francesco Tucci, of Rochester. He was on his way to White Plains to take a job as stone mason.

His dead body, with bullet holes in the back of the head and neck, was found in a deserted spot on the Ryder farm near the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Plains.

The pockets of the trousers were turned inside out, but in the coat were several letters. One was from Tucci's brother Pasquale. It read:

"The job is all right. Come and bring your tools with you. Be sure and get off at Katonah, but do not walk out of Rochester. Very much. If you are not sure show the address to the conductor. I will meet you."

The clothing of the murdered man was positively identified this afternoon by the dead man's brother, Pasquale. The brother did not see the body, which was badly decomposed. Pasquale carefully examined the clothing and said he was sure they were those of his brother. Pasquale says he wants to find another Italian named "Red Joe," a laborer, who lived about a mile from here. He says he thinks that "Red Joe" may be able to tell him something about his brother.

"Red Joe" moved away from his home at Katonah last evening. He loaded his furniture on a wagon and drove off in the direction of Mt. Kisco. The body of the murdered man was buried in Potter's Field this afternoon.

The body of the murdered man was found by Former Supervisor Hall B. Waring, of Yonkers, who was hunting for rabbits. He saw the man who had tried to shield himself from the blows of his assailant. He now says that "Red Joe" that he had been beaten after being shot from behind.

## COMPANY DENIES IMPENDING CRASH.

Wall Street Reporting of Trust Concern's Probable Failure Is Answered Officially.

While the bears were hammering stocks in the closing hour of the Exchange today a story was circulated that a prominent trust company was in financial difficulty and liable to go under.

This was a repetition of a rumor that had been passed along in guarded fashion for a few days, but the persistent way in which it was repeated today led an official of the institution in question to deny emphatically that there was any foundation for the assertion.

The company, he declared, was in no danger of collapse, and there was no excuse for the "cough cure" or "bug" which depend upon poisonous drugs for their effect.

These drugs deaden the nerves and stop secretion along the breathing tract, which is always followed by congestion and inflammation—that causes pneumonia.

Without these injurious drugs Father John's Medicine cures colds, long-standing coughs and all throat and lung troubles. It is not a patent medicine or "cough syrup," but a body builder and tonic, cures colds by soothing and healing the throat, and nourishes the system at the same time. Its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion, so that each grain of the body is able properly perform its work—that is how the poisonous waste matter and impurities are driven out of the system. Its food elements make strength and restore to sound health those who are weak and run down.

**"RECIPROCITY" AT LAST.**  
Not with Cuba, but with Canada, and Bears on Fish and Bait.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Sir Keith Herbert, representing the British Government and the Government of Newfoundland, today at the State Department signed what is known as the Bond-Hay treaty, providing for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland covering fish products and bait.

The treaty will be submitted to the Senate immediately upon its reassembly, and meanwhile, following the rule such cases, the State Department refrains from making public the details of the instrument.

## FOOD CHANGES PEOPLE.

Both Adults and Babies.

Babies can eat and thrive on the same kind of food that their elders do, when that food happens to be Grape-Nuts.

"Our little baby girl has spasms," writes Mrs. George B. Noble of West Union, Ia., "caused, the physician said, by improper food. He advised a diet of milk, but she did not gain in either health, weight or brightness, and we had to continually use physic."

"We were simply wild, hopeless and miserable over our little one. For a long time I had been reading of Grape-Nuts, and perhaps by inspiration I bought a package and began feeding them to her. After the second meal, we used more physic, and have never used any since. It was wonderful to see her improve. Her weight was 17-12 pounds at two years; now it is 27 pounds at two years and four months. The doctor had fear for her brain, the spasms having come from her spine, but she continued use of Grape-Nuts has made her perfectly well, and there is not a brighter child in the State today than our little girl."

"Everybody remarks about her beautiful complexion and her bright, witty speech, and she is never nervous without Grape-Nuts and often think of the awful period when we were in such desperate straits. If I can in any way interest others, I am more than willing to tell them all I can about Grape-Nuts."

## FARRELL TO VIE WITH CANFIELD?

Finest Gambling-House in the Country Is to Be Built at Saratoga by Chief of New York Combination.

## WILL COST HALF A MILLION.

Although William T. Burbridge Admits He Is the Owner, the Wise Ones Believe Old Frank Is the Power Behind the Throne.

Saratoga will have a new gambling club-house next season that will surpass even Canfield's. William T. Burbridge is the reputed owner, but those who are wise say Frank Farrell is the real proprietor.

The new club-house will be erected on Broadway, opposite Congress Springs. It is considered one of the best locations at the Spa. It will cover an area of 300 by 200 feet and will have 250 rooms, including a grand dining-hall and a grill-room. The interior is to be richly decorated and the furnishings will be on an elaborate scale, including bronzes, Oriental rugs and rare paintings. The club-house and furnishings will cost more than half a million.

William T. Burbridge at his home, No. 33 West Thirty-third street, said: "Yes, I am going to erect a house at Saratoga that will be second to none in this country. Ground will be broken as soon as the old building, now standing on the plot can be torn down. It will be a club for the wealthiest men, who can have any luxury they call for. I do not expect any interference from the Saratoga police or other public officials at the Springs. We will not violate any of the laws at the Spa. They are more liberal there than they are here."

"Is Frank Farrell interested with you?" was asked.

"You had better go and ask Farrell about that," was Burbridge's answer.